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MISSIONS

The Purpose of Missions—

**To Point People To The
Resurrected Christ**

SPECIAL GIFT RECEIVED

A gift of \$50 was presented to our DARF President EARL by a long-time DARFer in San Diego. JOHN ANNIS WA6PCY helped Earl start the 20m net five years ago, along with 6 or 8 others. John is a Safety Officer for the California Highway Patrol, and lectures in high schools on traffic and police problems. For 3 years he flew out to ships at sea and gave traffic lectures to navy personnel enroute to southern California. John recently passed his Advance Class exam. He is a new member of Rev. Earl's Church at East San Diego, and wanted to do something for DARF. We are very grateful for this gift, and it will be forwarded to our Treasurer PAUL.

DARF SPRING BOARD MEETING

The DARF Board met at Pekin, Ill. March 11 and 12. Present were Russ Anderson WAØMYP, Kansas City who took the Superchief to Chillicothe, Ill. where Don Reid picked him up, Paul Kesselring from Ottumwa, Ia., Charlie Manning W9GGP who brought with him from Indianapolis Allin Sharp from Morgantown, W. Va., Doc Thompson from Salem, Ind. and Jim Sugioka.

Pres. Earl could not attend because of illness of one of his parishoners and Vice-Pres. Harold Herndon because of a death in his immediate family. The Board with Sec.-Treas. Paul presiding was in session Wed. afternoon and night and Thurs. morning. Here is a brief summary of the decisions made:

1. NETS. A Net Procedure Format will be prepared with a standard Opening and Closing for net controls. It is urgent that everyone get checked into the net before socializing begins. Pres. Earl will be Net Control on the 20m net with WA6KXO, WA5JUI, W9JXQ and W3OQN as regional assistants. Net control will be shifted to regional assistants from time to time to try to cover all areas of the country. On 75m net, Milt WA9CXE has resigned and he will be replaced by a different Net Control for each day of the week. We urge DARFers to form regional nets on 75m such as Texas-New Mexico net. Allin Sharp will try to set up a NOVICE NET on 7174 at 1430Z.
2. PROJECTS. The Board felt that they did not have sufficient information to start any new projects. Further contacts will be made with UCMS officials to determine where there is the greatest need in the mission field. A surprise project may be a radio training school for missionaries or nationals.
3. FINANCES. Sec.-Treas. PAUL reported \$150.43 in the General Fund and \$4138.93 in the Project Fund being held for payment of STONER transceivers still to be delivered. The printing of additional promotional material was held up until a new project was selected but Sec.-Treas. PAUL urges that all DARFers continue their contributions to the General Fund as we have a new DARF DIRECTORY under way that will require unusual expenditures. IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CORRECT NAME, ADDRESS OR ZIP NUMBER, PLEASE WRITE PRES. EARL PRONTO!
4. PHOTOS. Pres. Earl would like to have a picture of each DARFer and his rig and Jim Sugioka wants one also for the DARF Scrapbook.
5. It was decided to appoint a qualified person to audit the books of the Sec.-Treas. for the information of all DARF contributors.
6. CAMP-OUTS. The annual camp-out for the Mid-West will be held at the time of the CWF Quadrennial near LaFayette, Ind., June 22-26, 1970 at a site to be selected later.

BOARD MEETING (Continued)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DARF MEMBERSHIP WILL BE HELD AT 10 AM on FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1970, AT THE CAMP-OUT. THIS IS THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AS REQUIRED BY THE BY-LAWS OF DARF.

SILENT KEY

March QST lists the passing of BILL DOW, WA8PTZ of Canonsburg and Grand Rapids, Mich. Bill is listed in our DARF Directory and often joined us on the 75m net. The DARF Board joins all DARFers in extending our sympathy to his family.

ROUND-UP TIME IN TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

Our Round-Up Chairmen are really getting DARF's name spread around the country. BOB WA5TSN Albuquerque got a nice article in the New Mexican Christian; ED W3OQN has one in the Capitol Area Christian, and the Exec. Editor of the Texas Christian Courier, Mr. James Suggs picked up an article from the Midland Reporter Telegram that we mentioned last month and gave it a big spread in the Courier!!! An article in the Cleveland Plain Dealer told a story of DARFer and Congo missionary-Doctor GENE JOHNSON 9Q5GJ getting dental advice via ham radio from a Cleveland dentist. The advice must have been OK as the patient recovered nicely. DARFers in the news!

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Pres. Earl has received a letter of thanks from Dr. A. Dale Fiers, General Minister and President of the Christian Church for presenting him with the President's Award. STAN WA6KXO recently on behalf of Pres. Earl gave the Award to the minister of the Torrey Pines Church, Rev. Ewart Wyle and to the CYF and CWF for their generous contributions to the DARF Congo project.

PROMOTION MATERIAL

We now have a supply of the promotion piece "Ten Questions about DARF", some DARF Net Schedules and copies of old Missionaries that we will be happy to send you if you have a need for them.

DARF NEWS

Miss Jane Heaton DARFer WN9AWL was ordained into the ministry at the Downey Ave. Church in Indianapolis on Mar. 8. Congratulations, Rev. Heaton...Greg K4CRB recently contacted Dan Owen 9Q5AF on cw on 15m with only 25 watts of power...VE8ANB Doc in Summerland, B.C. reports that he received his Missionaire in 3 days. Dog sled must be faster than U.S. Mail...WØEZJ Ken Augusta, Kansas recently passed his advanced licensed test. It wasn't too bad, was it, Ken?... The other Sat. on 20m we picked up a new DARFer, W7GDT Harry of Prescott, Ariz. A short time later W7BSO BY of Prescott was operating mobile in La. and asked about Harry and we got the two together. As John Cameron Swazey would say, "We're glad you two could get together".

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| | Sat Morn | - 1300 GMT | - 3.940 |
| 20m | - Tues Morn | - 1530 GMT | - 14.335 |
| | Sat Morn | - 1530 GMT | - 14.287 |
| 15m | - Mon | - 1400 EST | - 21.340 |

We are meeting new DARFers every week on these nets. Have you checked in?

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15m 9Q5AF (cw) 9Q5KF ZP5KU K4CRB (cw) WA6KXO W9JXQ WA9VJY
20m W3OQN QER W4GEJ WB4GCV K4CRB W5IGZ JSM RAI RHP WZP WA5BXH JUI
WA5TSN VGJ VWQ ZOO K5ROZ ZDE WA6KXO WB6ENC IVH JOT RBF ZEK
K6IM W7BSO HA GDT WA7FVK NOU NTQ K7IDF WA8YOE W9JXQ KRV RWD
K9GHI WØEZJ LI NYT ONF WAØMOG MYP PGM KØJGI
75m WB4GCV K4CRB K8OVP WA8YOE W9AI AXK GGP JXQ KRV RWD SOM WA9CXE
WA9VJY VPD K9ARR WØEZJ NYT SWY TQD WAØMYP KØHNE JGI PJC

MY CODE FOR OPERATING

If I am operating alone (not in net) and am asked to QSY POLITELY - I will gladly do so and expect anyone else to do likewise. However if I am in a net and am told that I am interfering, I will NOT QSY but will reduce power to help prevent QRM. I expect other stations to do likewise. I will not jam another station unless he comes on the frequency and DEMANDS that we vacate frequency. If he jams us, we feel at liberty to open up on full power to complete our transmissions and maintain our net.